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Chief Clerk of the Commission  
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Re: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Provide In-Region  
InterLATA Services Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of  
1996  
Docket No. 2001-209-C

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 10 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth's") performance data change Notification Reports for October 2005 and preliminary November 2005. These data change Notification Reports are being provided to inform the Commission of the changes BellSouth plans to make to its Performance Measures Analysis Platform ("PMAP") with October data, and previews the changes BellSouth is considering making for November data. A Data Disclosure Report would be filed at this time as well, if needed; however, there are no additional South Carolina validated data issues to be disclosed that affect performance measurement calculations for which a fix has not yet been scheduled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick W. Turner".

Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record  
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## **PROPOSED OCTOBER 2005 DATA NOTIFICATION**

BellSouth proposes making the changes described in this document to generate results for the October 2005 data month. Results for the October 2005 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results    November 21, 2005  
Final results            November 30, 2005

BellSouth provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the Georgia Public Service Commission's Order of July 19, 2002. This order specifies that when BellSouth proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice must be provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. BellSouth must also provide notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month.

The "Affected Measures" described in this notice are those set forth in the Georgia Service Quality Measurement ("SQM") Plan, unless otherwise noted. All "Impact of Change" descriptions are stated at the measurement level, unless the sub-metric level is specified.

Software Releases may affect monthly data flows from the source systems (e.g., LEO, LESOQ, LMOS, WFA, etc.) that PMAP uses to calculate measurements. BellSouth will make changes to PMAP to ensure that data continues to be correctly captured as software Releases are implemented.

### **Provisioning Measurements**

- (1) *Affected Measures:* P-13D (Florida, Louisiana, and North Carolina)

*Description of Change:* Currently, BellSouth does not exclude "unapproved ports" from this measure because the mechanical means is not present to do so. BellSouth proposes to mechanically exclude these records where the CLEC did not call back in 30 minutes, causing an unapproved port. This proposed change was Item (1) on the Preliminary October Data Notification filed on August 1, 2005. (RQ7014)

Impact of Change: None

### **Billing Measurements**

- (2) *Affected Measures:* B-10

*Description of Change:* Currently, when a CABS billing dispute is escalated, the date the dispute was escalated is used as the date that a response was sent to the CLEC to determine whether the timeliness requirement was met. In many cases, a separate

response was sent to the CLEC before the escalation date. When the two dates are different, BellSouth will now use the date that the response was sent to the CLEC instead of the escalation date to determine whether the response was timely. This proposed change was Item (2) on the Preliminary October Data Notification filed on August 1, 2005. (RQ6988)

*Impact of Change:* For May 2005, in Florida, 16 of 3837 (0.4%) were incorrectly assigned the escalated date rather than the closed date. For Tennessee, for the same period, 24 of 567 records (4.4%) were incorrectly assigned the escalated date rather than the closed date.

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## **PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 2005 DATA NOTIFICATION**

BellSouth is considering making the changes described in this document to generate results for the November 2005 data month. Results for the November 2005 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results	December 20, 2005
Final results	December 30, 2005

BellSouth provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the Georgia Public Service Commission's Order of July 19, 2002. This order specifies that when BellSouth proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice must be provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. BellSouth must also provide notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month.

The "Affected Measures" described in this notice are those set forth in the Georgia Service Quality Measurement ("SQM") Plan, unless otherwise noted. All "Impact of Change" descriptions are stated at the measurement level, unless the sub-metric level is specified.

Software Releases may affect monthly data flows from the source systems (e.g., LEO, LESOG, LMOS, WFA, etc.) that PMAP uses to calculate measurements. BellSouth will make changes to PMAP to ensure that data continues to be correctly captured as software Releases are implemented.

### **Ordering Measurements**

(1) *Affected Measures:* O-7, O-8, O-9 & O-10

*Description of Change:* Currently, BellSouth is incorrectly identifying Non-Complex Business LSRs/orders as being submitted to and issued by the Complex Center when they are actually being handled by the Resale Group. Since these two centers within the LCSC have different operating hours, BellSouth proposes to correctly capture and report the LSRs for the Resale Center and apply the correct center hours to these duration measures. (RQ5837)

*Impact of Change:* BellSouth continues to investigate the impact of this change. Due to the small number of LSRs received (and incorrectly identified as being worked in the wrong center) when both centers are closed for business, the impact is minimal.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Proposed October 2005 Data Notification Report and Preliminary November 2005 Data Notification Report in Docket No. 2001-209-C to be served upon the following this September 27, 2005:

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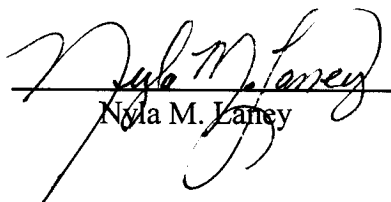
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